

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1 captioned "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" with the following:

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. ~~09/778,170~~ entitled "~~SYNCHRONOUS CONTENT ADDRESSABLE MEMORY~~," 6,697,911, filed on February 6, 2001, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent 6,199,140, filed on October 30, 1997.